GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF TAMIL PROGRAMMES
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the External Services Division (Tamil) broadcasts Tamil Programmes for 45 minutes every day on South Asian Tamils;

(b) whether the Government are aware that this programme has become popular in Tamil Nadu due to general nature of the programmes appealing to all the Tamils; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to broadcast it to enable the lakhs of Tamils in and around Delhi to enjoy the programme ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no such proposal at present.